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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Dennis F. Gehr,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



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**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-290-WS**

Date: \* 12/19/2019

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Dennis F. Gehr

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Irmo, SC

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I receive sewer services from Blue Granite Water Company

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I protest the proposed rate hike that will increase the cost of my sewer to over 100\$ a month with complete disregard to any actual usage or household size. A household of 4-5 or more people pays the same as my family with two adults and one child. As a result of this ridiculous cost schedule I am subsidizing larger users of the blue granite infrastructure. I will also be paying a larger share of the capital costs on improvement projects even though my small family puts less stress on the infrastructure.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No, but I will if necessary to squash this preposterous rate increase request.

Signature Required: